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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael J. HELLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/490,965

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: METHODS FOR ELECTRONICALLY-
CONTROLLED ENZYMATIC
REACTIONS (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1631

FINAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$765.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,530.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1040.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,080.00

No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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